St. Luke News

Often essemble yourselves in my church and I'll be the God in the midst of you.

It seems that the words of Christ was considered. As we had a large group of members and friends to attend the first Sunday services at the St. Luke Baptist Church even though it was so cold. Rev. J. E. McLaughlin was in charge and conducted the opening services. But he gave-a-way to the Rev. Lydell Yuille, a young minister in the preaching cause and also a member of the St. Luke Church and in the service of the U. S. and stationed in Hydabird, Germany, to bring the message for the hour. The Rev. Lydell after giving thanks for all blessings from above he began to speak text Hebrew 3rd. Subject-God Is My Strength. This was well taken by the listeners. Rev. Alvin Jones was pulpit guest. The Senior Choir gave beautiful music. Mrs. Josephine Nowlin at the piano, Mrs. Louise Canada lead in singing the solo part and the choir joined in the chorus of "How Great Thou Art". This was enjoyed.

The offerings were very good. Rev. McLaughlin conducted a beautiful communion service, that was uplifting and inspiring.

Rev. McLaughlin and his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor and two little children from Danville were dinner guest at the home of Mrs. Louise Canada Sunday.

Mr. Anthony Doane was a caller in the home of Mrs. Canada, guest of his sister, Miss Eleanor.

Christmas was a pleasant occasion for many. Mrs. Louise was happy to have Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada and grandchildren. Greg Canada, a certified accountant was home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Canada. He is situated now at Amarillo, Texas.

Mrs. Louise Canada went with Rev. and Mrs. Alvin Jones to The Grace Baptist Church Wed. p.m. to attend the watch night services. This was uplifting. Several churches had been invited and attended nicely. Refreshments were served after 12:30 in the dining hall of the church.

Mr. Bolin Jones is doing fair after a stay in the hospital. And is expected to be placed into a home for the aged.

Mrs. Eva Mae Clark and daughter, Anez went to Washington, D.C. to visit their daughters there for Christmas.

Mrs. Louise has received another birthday, Jan. 2, age 79 years. She received many nice birthday cards.

Oakville news

Glad to hear Mrs. Claudia Moore who has had "flu" is better.

Mrs. Garland Burcher visited in the home of Mrs. Clarence Moore Friday p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin were dinner guests of Mrs. Marshall Martin on Wednesday. Mrs. A. M. Johnston, Mrs. Lou Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Megginson were dinner guests of Mrs. Martin on Friday. Dinner guests in this same home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Page.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Jimmy) Martin, West and Matt have returned to Memphis, Tenn. after a four day visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Martin, Jr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frazier, Louisville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Helen Bussey, Roanoke, were buffet supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.A. Hunter Friday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Irby. Mrs. Alise Drinkard has enjoyed the visits of friends and relatives since she has been sick. She is planning to spend a few days in Lynchburg with Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Smith.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Roland Smith during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Richmond, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Smith, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Moore, Mr. Dennis Moore, Miss Kathy Lipinshi, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Planville, Virginia Beach, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Anderson, Mrs. Lola Watts, Monroe, Miss Vicky Rogers, New Jersey, Mr. James Rogers, Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Norman Booth, Terry and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Smith, and son, Joel, Mrs. Mollie Rogers, Lynchburg, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B. Moore, Barry and Richard, Mrs. W. C. Davis and son, Michael. Weekend guests in this same home were Mrs. Elizabeth Marsh, Mrs. Willis Mayberry, Mrs. Gill Covington, Mrs. Daphine Moore, Mrs. Mollie Rogers, Lynchburg.

NAACP meeting set

A very impressive service was held at the Galilee Baptist Church last Sunday. The assistant pastor Rev. Davis delivered a very challenging New Year's message. The church choirs rendered beautiful music. The holy communion was served at the close of the morning message. Several visitors were present.

The annual church meeting of the Galilee Baptist Church was held last Saturday evening at 7 p.m. A program of work was adopted to include every member of the church." A special calendar will be presented by next service Sunday.

Regular preaching service will be held at the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 11 a.m.

The regular meeting of the local branch of NAACP will be held this Monday evening at the Zion Baptist Church at Pamplin, Va. All officers and members are asked to attend.

Mrs. Eva Tibbs Allen won the T. V. sponsored by the Ladies Club. The presentation was made by Mrs. George Martin.

Mrs. Pauline Hancock of the Promise Land Community is on the sick list. We pray for her recovery.

An overflow crowd attended the funeral Sunday of the late deacon Percy Johnson of the Mount Airy Baptist Church.

Announce birth

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Whitfield Mitchell of Red House proudly announce the birth of a son, Dustin Whitfield, on December 21. Dustin weighed seven pounds and one ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Enid M. Phelps of Appomattox.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Mitchell of Red House.

Mt. Pleasant news

By ODELL CHAMBERS

"Let your light shine before men that they may see your good works, and give glory to your father in heaven." — Matthew 5:16v

The Young Adult Choir did just that on the second Sunday in November. At 3 p.m. they gave an appreciation program for all the church mothers, thanking God for letting them have a mother and the work they are doing at the church. We mothers will never forget that day and wish to say we love you too.

The Pastor's Aid Club celebrated their third anniversary last Sunday at 3 p.m., with the Rev. James Miller as guest speaker for the day. The weather was cold and breezy, but the spirit was high. Everyone present enjoyed the program.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. William Ligon and the children of Mrs. and Mrs. Theodore Walker visited here over the holidays. They had a safe trip home.

The community was saddened to hear of the home-going of Deacon Percy Johnson, of the Mt. Airy Church.

Alabama Baptist news

"And it come to pass a long time after the Lord had given rest unto Israel from all their enemies [round about, that Joshua waxed old and stricken in age." **Joshua 23 - 1 verse.**

Regular preaching services were held at the Alabama Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Moore and Mrs. Catherine Haskins were in charge of the prayer service, everyone joined in. The Rev. Elliott was in charge of the service, we were happy to have Mrs. Elliott out, our pastor's wife.

Rev. Elliott's scripture was taken from Joshua 23 - Chap. 1-8 verse. The subject was "Going Straight." It was a wonderful sermon. Everyone seemed to enjoy the service. Our prayers go out for the sick and shut in everywhere.

Our visiting deacons were from Mt. Lyle and Roanoke Baptist Churches. We welcomed all our visiting friends from different churches.

We hope Miss Alice Moore will return to college safe, she works in Alabama Baptist Church, although she is a member of Mt. Lyle.

We wish Mr. Standhope Allen and Rev. H. J. Henderick a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Catherine Haskins and members thank each and everyone who supported the Holiness Singers in 1980.

Hope everyone will have a **Happy New Year.**

Bethany club plans meeting

The Bethany Extension Homemakers Club will be meeting Jan. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ronnie Stevens.

Anyone in the Evergreen area who would like to join the club is welcome to attend, and share any ideas aimed at improving club work.

Program for the upcoming meeting will be "Low-Calorie, Time-Saving Desserts."

Obituaries

Dewey W. Davis

Dewey William Davis, 70, of Hillcrest Drive, Madison Heights, died Monday evening at his residence. He was the husband of Hazel Harper Davis.

Born in West Virginia, he was a son of the late Edward Hatcher Davis and Mary McKee Davis. He was a retired employee of James T. Davis and currently was the operator of D. W. Davis & Son.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a son, Ronald Lee Davis of Madison Heights; two sisters, Dorothy D. Carwile of Lynchburg and Lucille D. Witt of Concord, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Whitten Park Avenue Chapel by the Rev. David Vaughan. Interment was in Meade Cemetery.

Whitten Park Avenue Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Percy Levi Johnson

Funeral services for Percy Levi Johnson were held Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Mount Airy Baptist Church in Appomattox with interment in the family cemetery.

West Funeral Home of Appomattox is in charge of arrangements.

Charles Henry Lawhorn Sr.

ARRINGTON — Charles Henry Lawhorn Sr., 74, of Route 1, Arrington, died unexpectedly Saturday afternoon.

Born in Nelson County, Oct. 6, 1906, he was a son of the late James Henry Lawhorn and Laura Morris Lawhorn. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church. He was a retired streetcar operator of the Metro Bus Co., Washington, D.C.

His wife was the late Fannie Mae Saulsburg who died in 1965.

He is survived by a son, Charles Henry Lawhorn Jr. of Adelphia, Md.; four brothers, Robert L. Lawhorn of Joplin, Mo., Percy L. Lawhorn of Riverdale, Md., John J. Lawhorn of Alexandria, and William W. Lawhorn of Arrington; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Thornhill of Gladstone and Mrs. Lewis (Louise) Spencer of Arrington; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Tuesday at the Preston-Parr Funeral Chapel, Roseland, by the Rev. Randy Harlow. Interment was at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Fort Lincoln Cemetery, Prince George County, Md.

Preston Parr Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Alton Walker McCormick

GLADSTONE — Alton Walker McCormick, 46, of Route 2, Gladstone died early Tuesday at his residence.

Born in Appomattox County, he was the son of the late Walker W. McCormick and Effie Jamerson McCormick.

He is survived by five sisters, Mrs. Helen Gunter of Gladstone, Mrs. Louise Honaker of Appomattox, Mrs. Peggy Robertson of Wingina and Mrs. Vera Cunningham and Mrs. Virginia Woody, both of Gladstone, and two brothers, Floyd McCormick and Duval McCormick, both of Gladstone.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Dott Bryan. Burial was in the Childress family cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Lewis Douglas Ragland

Lewis Douglas Ragland, 74, of Route 3, died Thursday afternoon in Lynchburg General Hospital. He was the husband of Estelle Bryant Ragland. His first wife was the late Louise Bryant Ragland.

Born in Buckingham County, he was a son of the late Henry D. and Alice B. Ragland. He was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church and a retired employee of Adams Construction Co.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Virginia R. Spiggle, Appomattox; nine sons, Carroll (Buck) Ragland, Clarence E. Ragland, Austin L. Ragland, James C. Ragland, Calvin (Jack) Ragland, Delmas C. Ragland and Herman E. Ragland, all of Appomattox, Robert L. Ragland, Pamplin, and Roger L. Ragland, Concord; seven grandchildren and a half-sister, Mrs. Lillian R. Ore, Evington.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. John Mann. Burial was in the Bryant Family Cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

George B. Remick

George B. Remick, 70, died Friday, Dec. 26 at Pineview Rest Home for the aged, Spout Spring.

Graveside Funeral Services were conducted Tuesday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m. at Washington National Cemetery, Suitland, Md.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Henry J. Seamster

Henry J. Seamster, 44, of Route 1, Nathalie, died Wednesday in a South Boston hospital.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Nannie Conner Seamster, Nathalie; three sisters, Mrs. Mildred Moore, Appomattox; Mrs. Virginia Dare Leadbetter, Halifax, and Mrs. Joyce Ann Dawson, South Boston; three brothers, Elvin C. Seamster, Jr., South Boston, Frank Lee Seamster and Elijah G. Seamster, both of Nathalie, and 5 nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Powell Funeral Home Chapel, South Boston, with burial in Halifax Memorial Gardens.

Powell Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Herbert T. Seymour

PAMPLIN — Herbert T. Seymour, 83, of Pamplin died Thursday night at Holly Manor Nursing Home. He was the husband of Lydia Hanley Seymour.

Born in Union County, Tenn., he was a son of the late Lafayette Seymour and Etta Dyer Seymour. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by four sons, Conrad L. Seymour of Pamplin, Bennie L. Seymour of Texas, Ralph E. Seymour of Portland, Ore., and B. Howard Seymour of Norfolk; two daughters, Loletta Hamlin of Hampton and Barbara Cooper of Charlotte Court House; one brother, Robert Seymour of Orange City, Fla.; 20 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home by the Rev. Lee Stocks. Burial was in Pamplin Cemetery.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider the Appomattox County Rescue Squad.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Verna Mae Farrar Webber

PAMPLIN — Verna Mae Farrar Webber, 77, of Route 1, Pamplin, died at 11:40 p.m. Sunday at her residence. She was the wife of the late Frank Edward Webber.

Born in Appomattox County, she was a daughter of the late Charles Robert Farrar and Georgie Patterson Farrar. She was a member of Piney Ridge United Methodist Church.

She is survived by six sons, Leslie Webber, Lawrence Webber, Billy Webber, Edward Webber and Harry Ray Webber, all of Pamplin, and Howard Webber of Dillwyn; five daughters, Mildred Ann Brown of Alexis, Ill., Ruby Berry, Youwilder Garrett and Mabel Dorothy Redford, all of Richmond, and Lula Hackney of Farmville; 38 grandchildren; 40 great-grandchildren, and a sister, Mrs. Lola Lawson of Union, S. C.

Funeral services were conducted at 11 a.m. Thursday at Piney Ridge United Methodist Church by Dr. William K. Thomas. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Robinson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Jordan News

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust; let me never be ashamed; deliver me in thy righteousness. Psalm 31:1

All present enjoyed the concert presented by Mrs. Margaret Smith on last Sunday evening.

The Senior Choir will meet Friday night at 7:30 p.m. All members are asked to be present.

Regular preaching services will be held Sunday night at 7:30 p.m.

The Adult Sunday School teacher, Mr. Corey Austin, is in the hospital. Remember him in your prayers.

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